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AND METHODS FOR OPERATING OPTICAL ELEMENTS AND EUV-
LITHOGRAPHY APPARATUSES, METHODS FOR DETERMINING THE
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